

MEASLES SCREENING TOOL FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

Anyone With Generalized Rash Must Be Put In Airborne Isolation Room
(*generalized = more than 1 part of body*)

Documented or subjective fever on any day of rash?

YES

Remain on isolation

Collect urine, serum & Nasopharyngeal swab in viral transport media to be sent to Arizona State Lab. Collect 2nd set of specimens for testing at a commercial or hospital lab if needed

NO

Were anti-fever meds taken on any day of rash (ie. Tylenol)?

YES

Was there fever within 4 days prior to rash onset?

YES

Does patient have a laboratory-confirmed diagnosis other than measles to explain both rash & fever?

NO

YES

**No further action.
D/C isolation**

Release w/ surgical mask & measles discharge instruction sheet. Assure correct telephone #

Release

Admit

Remain on isolation

Call Infection Control & Dept of Health

Name on daily measles surveillance log

Hospital Infection Control: ____ - ____ - ____

Pima County Department of Health:

Weekdays: 520-243-7797; Evenings/Weekends: 520-743-7987